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Dear Sir:

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	1	FR 3.533 M	03/64	France				X
	2	WO 99/47134	03/99	PCT (abstract in English)				
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	9	Cynober et al. <u>Dénutrition - Signes cliniques et biologiques, traitement</u> , <i>La Revue Du Praticien</i> 50:1593-1599 (2000) (English translation not included)

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